Ebola Ethics: Bedside and Boardroom Considerations

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CBHD's Healthcare Ethics Council Webinar

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The Ebola outbreak of 2014 has caught our society’s attention. Fear, anxiety, and speculation spread as a contagion during a seemingly fleeting media blitz. Though the media has calmed its coverage, clinics, hospitals, and health systems must prepare for the real possibility of caring for persons with the deadly disease. This brief webinar will cover some of the practical ethical considerations that healthcare ethics advisors, clinical ethics consultants, ethics committee members, and administrators may wrestle with in preparing to care for patients with Ebola.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Facts about Ebola & Ethical Issues

- The Advisory Board Company: Basic Facts
- The British Medical Journal: Guidance for Healthcare Workers
- The Center for Disease & Control: General Information
Commentary & Resources from Bioethics Centers

- The Berman Institute of Bioethics at Johns Hopkins
- The Kennedy Institute at Georgetown

News, Journal Articles, and Other Online Resources

- Bioethics.net: ?The Ethics of Ebola and Scarce Experimental Drugs? by J.S. Blumenthal-Barby
- Medscape: ?We Need to Bend Privacy Rules to Stop the Ebola Outbreak? by Art Caplan
- NBC News: Ebola Virus Outbreak Storyline ? Continuing Coverage
- Reuters: ?Scientists Grapple with Ethics in Rush to Release Ebola Vaccines? by Kate Kelland

Opportunities for Personal Engagement

- Christian Medical & Dental Associations: End Ebola Project